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I have quite forgot ; all I remember is, that Dr *Pitcairn* was at the pains to find out the Imposture ; and it was found at last that a roguish Boy to be kept from School, had so much cunning as to impose on a fond Mother and other people.

Battel, Octo-
ber 25. 1700.

*VIII. Part of a Letter from Dr George Garden
to the Publisher, concerning a Stone cut from
a Child, having a Flint within it.*

THere was a remarkable passage that fell out in this Shire concerning a young Boy of five or six years of age, who was Cut of the Stone, and when the Stone was taken out of the Bladder, being by accident broke a little, there was to be seen within it a Flint Stone shaped like to that of a Pistol, with the Calculus crufted about it. I faw this Gravel Stone with my eyes, having the Flint in one side of it, but crufted above. It is still in the Custody of the Child's Father-in-Law, one Mr *Alexander Robertson*, Minister of the Church of *Longside*, in *Buchan*, and the Surgeon was one Mr *Smith*, who lives near to *Gordoun Castle*. That the Flint has not been formed in the Bladder, but that this might have been occasioned by the Boys swallowing of the Flint Stone, seems probable from another strange instance of a man in the same Country, his voiding

voiding with his Urine a small Pistol Bullet cruſted over with Calculous matter after the ſame manner.

Aberdeen, Octob. 10. 1698.

IX. D. *Wilhelmi Muſgrave Coll. Med. Lond. & Soc. Reg. Soc. Epiftola Re polypo in cane reperto.*

CAnis Anatome, privato quondam *Oxonii* Collegio, habita ; prope Lienem in Orbiculare quid incidimus ; quod *Glandulam*, prima facie, referebat. Erat illi tres uncias Diameter ; *Tunica*, qualis *Venarum*. Hoc illoq ; latere, *Venam* conſpeximus ; *Splenica* nempe Ramorum alterum ; in *Orbis* iſtius *Tunicam* abeuntem tam. Aperti carneam obtuemur ſubſtantiam ; ſed rudem, imperfectam , Grumis interſperſam. Per medium, Iter ſanguini conceſſum.

En ! *Polypum*, *Rare* quidem *Magnitudinis* : Si Animal, ſi venam reſpicimus, ſane *Miranda*.

Incrementi Tempus *diutinum*, arguit *Magnitudo*.

Vale, Vir Amiciſſime ! Et Fave.

Tibi addicto

Exoniis

XI. Calend. Septemb.
MDCXCVIII.

Wilhelmo Muſgrave.